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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1872.

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LOOK AT THESE PRICES FOR WINTER GOODS:

A Crook Coat \$10.00
The Best Overcoat \$12.50
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in great variety, and at very low prices.

Men's Caps for 50 cents, Boys' Caps for 40 cents, and upwards

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"GLOBE" SHOE STORE

Is always up to the Times.

SECOND SHOE STORE WEST OF POST OFFICE.

Has now in and ready for inspection the finest and most selected stock of

Men's Shoes for 50 cents, Boys' Shoes for 40 cents, and upwards

60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 1005, 1010, 1015, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 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SULLIVANIZED SENATORS.

The Democrats in the United States Senate depend upon the vote of Conover to set Hamburg Massacre Butler. Now, Conover is a carpet-bagger, and it is said that his claims he would not dare go back and live on his property in Florida without doing something to conciliate the Democrats. Patterson, of South Carolina, is also expected to aid the admission of Butler. Patterson is also a carpet-bagger, and is now under indictment in South Carolina for bribery, or some such offense. If he votes for Butler's admission, that indictment will be quashed; if he does not, he will be proceeded against, and with the Democratic control of the country which exists in South Carolina he cannot hope for any result but conviction. And that is the process by which the Senate of the United States is to be made Democratic. How do you like that picture?

A convention of about one hundred and fifty Michigan people was held at Allegan on 16th inst., to advocate a ship canal from Lake Michigan to Lake Erie, across the state of Michigan. The general course of the Kalamazoo and Huron rivers is suggested as the route.

Another case, involving the right of H. T. Hobnold to his own name, has just been decided in New York. In 1872 Hobnold went into bankruptcy, with among other assets, the right to use his name in the manufacture of certain compounds. At the sale Albert L. Helmholz purchased this right, and then sought to restrain H. T. from using his own name in his own business. The court decided in favor of the bankrupt, holding that the name belonged to him to whom his parents gave it, and no law or court could take it from him.

The Indianapolis *Journal* of yesterday says: "It begins to look as if, while the administration was conciliating the South, the Democrats had got in their work on Patterson and Conover, and by their votes, or their failure to vote, as Patterson did yesterday, will capture the Senate. It is more than probable that this will be the first fruit of conciliation, and when it is apparent the administration will have more difficulty in conciliating the Republicans of the North than they are likely to have with the rebels of the South."

The New Orleans *Times* kindly explains that the high-toned White Liner, who fired several shots down the aisle of a Pullman sleeping-car the other night, had his always violent disposition stirred up to a more than ordinary high temperature by drink. The cause of the outburst on his part was that his wife asked the sleeping-car conductor for a drink of water. He struck his wife in the face, made an attempt to shoot the conductor, and wound up by shooting at random. A cool-headed lady pulled the bell-rope, stopped the train, and the gentleman of high temperature was captured and put under guard.

It is doubtful if even a public charity has been entered upon in Illinois which deserves better of the public than the Industrial School for Girls, which has just now secured a temporary location at South Evanston. A little more than a year ago a few benevolent ladies set the project on foot, and already they have promise that their efforts will go on to reap good fruit. Their aim is to receive into the school all destitute, homeless and dependent girls of sound mind and body, of whatever nationality or creed, provide them with the healthful influence of a well-ordered home, give them a good common English education, instruct them faithfully in the domestic industries, and, as soon as practicable, lucrative trades. It is an noble endeavor to pick up a class of helpless girls who are mere waifs on the current of human life, to save them from sin and immorality and turn their lives into channels of usefulness. Such an endeavor deserves help from everybody's hand, and women, especially, ought to their sex to lend their energies for the assistance of the enterprise.

LA SCALA, Milan, of which so much has been said lately, is the largest opera house in the world, exceeding that of San Carlo in Naples by some 400 seats, while both are superior in seating accommodations to the new house in Paris, although the latter has more spacious lobbies, halls and stairs. It will seat 4,000 spectators, has 200 boxes in five tiers, each sitting eight persons, and every seat commanding a perfect view of the stage, which will accommodate 400 performers, and is forty-six yards across in front, while the orchestra holds 120 musicians, and the main chandelier has 400 lights. Each box is provided with mirrors, and has racks for umbrellas, and a suit of private apartments for supports and refreshments, except the outside of the passage in each tier.—N. Y. *Mail*.

Children's Overcoats, cheap, at 45 cents. (Nov. 22d)

BAND, THE MUSICAL.

TELEGRAPH.
THE SENATE.HOW WHEELER BLOCKED THAT
LITTLE GAME.PROSPECTS OF
DEMOCRATIC ASCENDANCY.

PICKPOCKETS ON A TRAIN.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, November 22.

Mr. Thurman insisted that the journal was incorrect, and moved to amend it, so it should not appear that the pending question was the motion of Mr. Hoar to table his resolution discharging the elections committee from the Butler case. Mr. Hoar had withdrawn that motion by unanimous consent. The result of the discussion was, Mr. Thurman withdrew his motion to amend the journal.

Mr. Windom, from the committee on appropriations, reported, with amendments, the house joint resolution in relation to the Paris exposition. Placed on the calendar.

The senate then, by a vote of 29 yeas to 22 nays, refused to lay on the table the resolution of Mr. Thurman to discharge the committee on elections from further consideration of the credentials of M. C. Butler as senator from South Carolina.

Miss Davis of Illinois, Unover and Patterson, voted with the democrats in the negative.

The question then being on adoption of the resolution, Mr. Edmunds moved to amend that resolution so as to discharge the committee from further consideration of the credentials of Kellogg, Spofford, Butler and Corbin, senator from Louisiana, instead of M. C. Butler, as senator from South Carolina.

Upon this motion debate followed. The motion was rejected; yeas, 30; nays, 31.

Mr. Conkling then submitted an amendment, as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on privileges and elections be directed to report in the matter of the credentials of Wm. P. Kellogg and Henry M. Spofford, claiming seats as senators from Louisiana, and that, instead of M. C. Butler, as senator from South Carolina.

Rejected; yeas, 30, and nays, 32.

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Rejected—yeas, 30, nays, 32.

Mr. Edmunds moved the further consideration of this whole subject be postponed until Monday next. Rejected—yeas, 30, nays, 32.

At 2 p.m. Mr. Edmunds moved that senate adjourn till Monday next, which resulted—yeas, 31, nays, 31—a tie vote, Mr. Conover voting with the republicans in the affirmative. The vice president, in the negative.

The motion was carried, and the senate adjourned until Monday next.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The senate committee on privileges and elections agreed by a strict party vote of 6 to 3 to report favorably the name of W. P. Kellogg as United States senator from Louisiana.

The house has taken up the bill to repeat the resolution act. Ewing is

to introduce it.

It is known among detectives as the credit of the *Wasp*. His handsomely and well educated. He has been there found a copy of Byron's poems.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.

Its recent annual report, while acknowledging the great results from

the expenditure of money appropriated to the Society from the city funds, expresses the conviction that the practice of appropriating city funds for charitable purposes, results in more injury than benefit, as it induces a state of pauperizing the indigent and dependent.

Why should there be any difference in the results of expending city money and the expenditure of funds raised by private subscriptions, is something that the report does not point out. It is probably true that the united efforts to supply the poor with money does to a certain extent, increase the dependence of the poor on outside help, but this seems to be one of the drawbacks to charity that cannot be avoided. It won't do to allow people to starve and freeze because in supplying their wants they are aiding in destroying the qualifications of the recipients of the charity.

The deserving poor—those who are really the victims of misfortune, are

not likely to be injured in this way, while the class which are dead-beats, it is true, through the world is already supplied.

For this latter class, starvation, the poor house ought to be the alternative offered.—*Blacksheep's Leader*.

The friends of the editor of this paper, *La Riva*, at their residence

28 years ago, last Monday evening, We

were not present during the earlier part of the festivities, but arrived before the company departed, and they seemed so

glad to see us, all other business ceased,

and we were given a perfect ovation of

applause and it looked prettily like its old, and it had its mother's eyes, etc.

But we remember distinctly we had considerable red flannel

presented to us, which act of kindness entirely overcame our emotions, and we acknowledged our old friend's old

years. That being the first festival ever

held at our father's house, the receipts

of the evening were entirely satisfactory.—*Hooper's Chronicle*, Nov. 8.

Nov. 15—45w

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Although Republicans were seriously alarmed at the Senate's decision to postpone the threatened vote of colonial legislation through the course of a week, and the threatened vote of the bill to prohibit pick-pockets from the country, under the leadership of Mr. Conover, the success in effecting an arrangement through the prompt decision of Vice President Wheeler, when the vote on the motion to adjourn was declared tie, affords much satisfaction, as they believe, that before Monday an arrangement can be effected which will enable them to give the Kellogg case the precedence. The appearance of the Senate during the moments of uncertainty pending the votes on the various propositions presented was very impressive. The Democrats exhibited no particular evidences of gratification at the prospect of success, although it was apparent that they had the prize almost within their grasp. Conover, whose seat is on the Democratic side of the chamber, showed the Young Ladies' Reform Club

Grand Fair, Festival, and Literary Entertainment December 11th.

The Young Ladies' Reform Club

has completed all necessary arrangements, and will give a grand fair, festival, and literary entertainment in the basement of the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1877. Admission 10 cents. The literary exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and continue one hour. A fine display of fancy work will be on sale, together with oysters, ice cream, cake, etc. A general invitation is extended to all to be present. No exorbitant charges. Remember the date—Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, 1877.

Nov. 20th.

The Boss Clinglinia Overcoat, at

Nov. 7—45w. B. STEIN'S.

401 CLOAKS

The Finest Assortment, at

THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Nov. 21st.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge.

Aug. 27—45w.

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at

ASMYNS.

Oct. 8—45w. B. STEIN'S.

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and green-bucks? E. H. Dwyer.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

S. EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Sept. 27, 1877.

THE NEW

DAUNTLESS

THE "BOSS" STOVE

1000 FOR HARD COAL

THE DRUNKARD

Or, the Fallen Saved.

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By Mr. Nelson and Mr. Evans, and

HUMOROUS IMPERSONATIONS,

By Mr. Duncan.

Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats at Mr. Abbott's jewelry store.

Nov. 27.

Benefit of the

Decatur Reform Club.

Smith's Opera House.

ON THE 27th.

TUESDAY EVE., Nov. 27.

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THE ELECTRIC PEN.

1,000 to 15,000 copies from a single writing instrument. A new and improved method of producing Circular Penmanship Maps, Drawings, Music, &c. Every business firm, corporation, bank, school, church and other can save time and money by using this pen. Every business man can be an export penman. \$6,000 in ready money for circulation and samples. *Emergency Agents* wanted. G. H. DILL, 20-22 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

The difficulties in the formation of a new country to the public welfare of the interior and justice, for which De Wolfe and Depoy were proposed, and other appointments must be made.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The difficulties relative to the formation of a cabinet continue, in consequence of the fact that some of those who have been submitted to Elysee favor conciliation, and others repudiate it. Several offers have been made to Elysee to form a government, and others are making large offerings to the same. The difficulties are great, and the public opinion is divided.

Paris, Nov. 22.—It is now said that the ministry will be finally constituted to-morrow, but will not comprise any senator or deputy.

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Paris,

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1877.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Best working pants in America at \$1.25—an immense bargain—
B. Stroh, the Clothier.

Oct. 28, d-wt.

REMEMBER "BABY," on Monday evening next.

RANDY, the St. Elmo murderer, is now tasting the sweets of prison life.

Read the new advertisement of G. M. Riddle on first page.

Go to Niedermeyer's, near the Mound, for choice buckwheat flour.

Cheese, hamked, and white fish, at Newell & Hammer's.

Tell all the people that H. Post sells first-class American watches at less than list prices.

The best news of the day is that Abel & Locke are selling superb ingrain, Brussels carpet goods lower than any house in the state.

BURKE & BULLARD are still supplying the demands of the people for first-class cigars.

J. L. KIRKIN, on Merchant street, attends promptly to the wants of the public by furnishing nice jewelry, clocks and watches, at bottom figures.

For nice fat chickens, choice fruit and fresh confections, go to Lehman & Berry's.

BISHOP & SROY keep a full line of queenware and house-furnishing goods, and more than that, they give you new for old.

SEVERAL suspicious looking fellows are hanging about town, who may relieve somebody of clothing and other valuables if they are not closely watched.

SENSATIONAL items are a little scarce now; but if the usage is true that a calm precedes a storm, we may look for a regular stockdolger of a storm soon.

Now is a good time to transplant currant bushes and other fruit bearing shrubbery. It's set out now a good crop will be secured next year; but, if not reset until next spring, the bushes will bear but little next spring.

We understand that Elwood & Co. have suspended work for a few days on account of the condition of the roads being such that no lumber or finished work can be got way from the mill or yard with any degree of comfort.

Coupler in the coldest winter day may obtain at a very cheap rate by purchasing either of the celebrated hard coal base burners, "Argand," or "Garland," sold by Morehouse & Wells.

Business means to bus again, but Otto Curtis don't propose to bus all his customers the second time, even if he does publish his business to the world in the shape of a rubus. Read it—that is, provided you can.

A LADY friend suggests that if men do not want their wives to dress extravagantly, that they insist on having the women manufacture their own garments. She thinks the labor of ornamenting a dress or a cloak would deter most women from buying expensive materials.

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Ten o'clock freight train from the west this forenoon was made up of about forty cars, nearly all of which were heavily loaded—some with grain, others with cattle, and some with general merchandise. On the whole the train looked like business, and one such, if no more, each day, must take a large quantity of merchandise, grain and stock over the road.

R. C. Cheekin is turning out large numbers of stoves this season, the reason probably being that he sells the best and最 for both cooking and heating purposes. The base-burners, for both hard and soft coal, sent out from this house, do such perfect work at so small expense, that everybody is delighted with them. He has also a full stock of the old and hard ware, from which he can meet every demand of his customers in that line.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE REFORM CLUB. The members of the reform club who are to participate in the rendition of "The Drunkard" at the opera house, on Tuesday evening of next week, are making thorough preparation for the presentation of the piece, and intend that the entertainment shall be, in all respects, worthy of public patronage. The details of the entertainment are to be used for the benefit of the club, and it is to be hoped that the public will bestow a liberal patronage.

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REACHES DECADUR AT LAST.
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That times have been tight, everybody knows, but our people had fondly hoped that the experiences of other towns would not be felt in such great degree by Decatur, and that our banks would not be compelled to pull through their "pinch." The greatest of confidence has been reposed in our banks by the people, and without cause, since they are all managed by men who have served long in our ranks, and built up reputations for integrity and honesty. This being the case, the appearance of the following card on the door of one of our banks this morning created general surprise.

NOTICE.

Owing to the general decrease of depositors and inability to collect a corresponding amount of bill, irretrievably we are undergoing the necessity of closing our doors. We propose to collect what may out as fast as possible, as we have abundant assets to meet all liabilities.

Decatur, Nov. 29, 1877.

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A reporter of the Republican interviewed one of the firm, William L. Hammer, Esq., as soon as he could be seen, but failed to learn any particulars beyond those set forth in the card, except that the suspension of the "Third National" of Chicago had added to the "stringency" of the city, and that the firm had equalled the condition by locking up a portion of their assets. This, added to their inability to realize on other classes of assets, had compelled them to suspend. He was sure that they would be able to pay all their liabilities.

Of course, there are all sorts of strait rumors concerning the matter, but it is pretty safe to assume that nobody knows the condition of the bank quite so well as the members of the firm, and that until there is something more definite known the public must be content to wait, and to cherish the hope that the bank will be able to do as well as its managers promise.

In the meantime those best able to judge say that there will be no panic among the people—that there is no need of alarm—that the business of the city and county is generally in a healthy condition, and that everything indicates a return to more prosperous times. The other bankers of the city, all of whom were interviewed by our reporter, say that they apprehend no trouble, and have every confidence in the future.

READY FOR BUSINESS.—H. Burkholder & Co. have now completed their removal from the store lately occupied by Mr. L. B. C. Leffingwell, to the large and commodious store-room on the south side of the Old Square, (formerly occupied by George P. Miller at a restaurant), where they have a full and complete stock of groceries and provisions, and, with other goods as are usually kept in a first-class grocery store. As Burkholder & Co. have facilities for purchasing goods always at the lowest jobbing rates, they can dispense them to their patrons at prices which cannot be discontinued in this city or elsewhere in the state. They have also arrangements with country people which will enable them always to supply their customers with choice butter and fresh eggs; also fruit and vegetables. Those who may favor this firm with a call will receive polite attention, and will be dealt with on the square.

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MISERS.—Dupree & Benedict were greeted with a fair house last night much better than could have been expected considering the multiplicity of shows that has flooded the town for the past two weeks. Of the show it is not too much to say that it was among the best. The girls were mostly new, the singing was superb, and several features of the exhibition were such as have never been introduced here before in connection with musical entertainments. That the audience was immensely pleased, was fully attested by the frequent and hearty applause awarded on the above progressions.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Prof. Leonard's dancing club had a hop last night at Brenton's Hall which was well attended, there being between thirty and forty couples in attendance, and music was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra. The affair was a pleasant one socially, and all present were most agreeably satisfied. The party separated before twelve o'clock, indicating that the club intends to keep good hours.

PLASTERING AND CEMENTING.—D. B. Kauffman hereby announces that during the winter he will attend promptly to all orders for repairing of house plastering and cementing claims. All work done in a thorough manner, and nothing but whisky on the system. Both speakers did good solid work, as was evinced by the fact that seventy-five signed the pledge. An alliance was formed with the following officers: Dr. J. C. McMillen, president; S. R. Gien, vice president; A. J. Myers, secretary; Mrs. Bellinger, treasurer. Here, as elsewhere, the people are wide awake.

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THE RICHMOND BATTLEFIELD.

Three chaps, who evidently have not been reached by the temperance reformation, came to town yesterday from the southwestern part of the county. Arriving about nine o'clock, and being somewhat chilly from a horseback ride of several miles, they at once sought a place where they could stimulate a little to facilitate the circulation of the blood. Here they indulged until they were not only warm, but decidedly ruddy. In this condition they started out to take in the city and have a good time generally. Though quite jolly they committed no act in violation of city ordinances, and were therefore not disturbed in their perambulations. As night approached they betook themselves to their steeds with a view to start on their homeward trip, but during the day in their frequentings, one of them, either because he had taken more than his comrades, or because he could not stand as much, found himself unable to mount his nag, and even after being mounted by the assistance of his chums, he was unable to sit the saddle. Here was a dilemma which seemed to threaten a night in the calaboose for the poor fellow, but the inventive genius of the more sober twin was equal to the emergency, and the disabled man was placed on the horse with one of his associates, and the other taking him by the bridle and riding his own started homeward. The chap having the drink man in charge, being himself fully "three sheets in the wind," had no easy task to keep himself and the other on the horse, but as far as they could be seen they kept their seats, and probably got safely home. The operation of mounting and getting started exhibited a ludicrous sight.

Coming Events in the Amusement Line.

The Park Theatre Co. of New York, Abbey & Schoeffel, managers, in the grand comedy of "Baby," on next Monday night—the only company booked until December 5th, except "The Drunkard," by the Reform Club, on Tuesday next.

Miss Rose Wool and the Lewis Morris Comedy Company, December 6th and 7th. This is the company which made such a hit in Bloomington, Peoria, Lafayette and other cities, within the last month.

R. E. Stevens, business manager for the Boucault Shaughnessy Co., was in the city last evening. The company is not to be here until December 10th.

The Swedish Lady's Vocal Quartette, with Aptomina, the great Harp Soloist, will give one of their grand concerts at this place on December 14th.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

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B. STRICK, the Clothier.

Oct. 28—d&w

REMARKABLE "BABY," on Monday evening next.

RASOR, the St. Elmo murderer, is now tasting the sweets of prison life.

Read the new advertisement of G. M. Goldie on first page.

Go to Niedermeyer's, near the Market, for choice buckwheat flour.

Chubuck mackerel, and white fish, at Newell & Hammer's.

Tell all the people that H. Post sells first-class American watches at less than 50 per cent.

The best news of the day is that Abel & Lockett are selling superb English Brussels carpet goods lower than any house in the state.

BURKETT & BILLARD are still supplying the demands of the people for first-class cigars.

J. L. KIRKMAN, on Merchant street, attended promptly to the wants of the public by furnishing nice jewelry, clocks and watches, at bottom figures.

For nice fat chickens, choice fruit and fresh confections, go to Lehman & Berry's.

Bischoff & Roy keep a full line of queenware and house-furnishing goods, and more than that, they give you now for old.

SEVERAL suspicious looking fellows are hanging about town, who may relieve somebody of clothing and other valuables if they are not closely watched.

SENSATIONAL items are a little scarce now; but if the adage is true that a calm precedes a storm, we may look for a regular soothsayer of a storm soon.

Now is a good time to transplant current bushes and other fruit bearing shrubbery. If set out now a good crop will be secured next year; but, if not reset until next spring, the bushes will bear but little next spring.

We understand that Elwood & Co. have suspended work for a few days on account of the condition of the roads being such that no lumber or finished work can be got way from the mill or yard with any degree of comfort.

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A Large Size Sausage, the size just received at J. R. BARKER & BAKER'S, Oct. 19—d&w.

Any amount of Ladies' Cloaks, at lower prices than any other place, at Goldburg's.

Cholest Coal and lowest prices at J. E. KINNEY, Water Street Coal Yard.

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OW CONDUCTOR OPERATES THE FOLLOWING LINE.

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES

MANHATTAN - 465 MILES

INCLINE - 174 MILES

DECATUR - 160 MILES

CONDUCTING IN UNION DEPARTMENT.

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas,

Kansas, Texas, Nebraska,

Colorado and California.

And forming the Leavenworth, Manhattan Valley and

New York, Boston, and all other points in New

England and Canada.

WABASH FAST LINE.

to which the principal cities in the West and

West many hours in advance of the regular

train.

No change of cars.

All Express Trains of this line are fully

equipped with Pullman's Palace Cars.

We therefore invite all business men,

Millers, Farmers and Traders, conducting a

business incident almost impossible

to be conducted by any other line.

DeCATUR, ILLINOIS.

GOING ON.

No 1 Through Express, 37

Fast Train, 1:45 P.M.

No 2 Fast Mail, 2:45 P.M.

No 3 Lightning Express, 3:45 P.M.

1 Atlantic Express, 4:45 P.M.

6 Atlantic Express, 5:45 P.M.

7 Atlantic Express, 6:45 P.M.

8 Atlantic Express, 7:45 P.M.

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10 Atlantic Express, 9:45 P.M.

11 Atlantic Express, 10:45 P.M.

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England, connecting with the lines of the New

England railroads, and the lines of the

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